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## CAVALRY CAMP FINALLY LOST

Foreign Troubles and Adverse Attitude of National Park Commission Understood to be Reasons for the Decision.

The generally unsettled state of affairs with regard to Mexico and the foreign situation, coupled with the unfavorable attitude of the National Park Commission with regard to the use of the battlefield property for a camp at Gettysburg, has made necessary the abandonment of the proposition to locate the cavalry maneuvers here this summer. This statement comes indirectly from General Leonard E. Wood, commander of the Department of the East.

The developments of the past few days regarding the European complications, as well as the failure of the Mexican situation to clear quickly, throws some doubt upon the camp being held anywhere. The fact that the National Park Commission is understood to be adverse to the use of the local government property would make necessary the securing of other ground here, a plan which the War Department does not deem feasible in view of the doubt over the camp being held at all.

The intimation is that, if there were no objection from the National Park Commission, Gettysburg would be selected, and the camp held here provided international complications did not prevent.

All of this will be most unwelcome news to business people and to citizens generally who had counted on the camp to make the summer a good one from every standpoint.

The militia cavalry, which would have come here from the various states, will either encamp with the Regulars somewhere else or will go into camp with the other militia from their respective states. The New Jersey cavalry will likely go on an extended march.

### LANDMARK TO FALL

One County Town soon to Lose its Oldest Building.

One of McSherrystown's oldest landmarks is about to pass away—that of the old log cabin, which has been purchased by Samuel Smith, and will be torn down. This house is probably the oldest standing in the lower end borough, having been built according to tradition over one hundred years ago by Eddie Nengen. It later came into the hands of a man named Burk, who, in turn, sold it to Michael Sanders, who, with his sister, occupied the place for many years. At his death it passed into the hands of Jacob D. Neidererr Sr., who, in turn, sold it to the late Dr. W. T. Hoyt, his widow disposing of same to J. W. Fischer, of Hanover, who sold the house recently to Samuel Smith.

It had been occupied for many years by "General" Charles Fuller, his wife and mother-in-law, the only colored family living in McSherrystown, who have moved to York.

The late Michael Sanders, who lived there with his sister, is well remembered by the older citizens. His chief aim in life seemed to be the constant use of his violin. The sad feature of his playing, however, was that he played morning, noon and night. And especially to the nearby neighbors, was the fact that his "musical menu" consisted of only four or five selections and these would be repeated time after time.

### TO PROTECT ROAD

Oil Treatment for Gettysburg and York Turnpike.

The stockholders of the York and Gettysburg Turnpike Road company at a meeting Tuesday decided to treat with oil the entire surface of the pike from York to New Oxford, this being deemed advisable not only to allay the dust but on account of the advantages as a binder.

FOR SALE: about 150 bushels of Green Mountain, Irish Cobbler and Sir Walter Raleigh seed potatoes. Reasonable. A. C. Basehoar, R. 5, Gettysburg.—advertisement 1

FOR SALE: body for Ford car, and windshield, 5 passenger, 1915 model, in good condition. Gettysburg Steam Laundry.—advertisement 1

BOYS WANTED: apply Reaser Furniture Company.—advertisement 1

## SUGAR SOON TO RISE IN PRICE

Local Merchants Say it will Sell at Nine or Ten Cents a Pound within the Next Month. Cause of Shortage Told.

Within a month we will be paying nine or ten cents a pound for sugar here in Gettysburg, according to local dealers. The market took another jump on Tuesday and this morning a local wholesaler, when asked for an expression of opinion on probabilities of a rise in the retail price said:

"The sugar market has been advancing steadily since the beginning of the year until to-day consumers are compelled to pay eight cents and it is the opinion of all authorities on the sugar situation that in a month the nine or ten cent mark will be reached.

"There are three factors, that have been created by the present European War, that have been directly responsible for the present high price on sugar, namely, the short world production, a constant domestic and foreign demand, and limited shipments on account of shortage of tonnage. An authority has pretty well covered the first two factors when he says, 'Curtailed of the Cuba crop this year is serious. We are not only getting our own supply principally from these sugars, but we are exporting to many other countries of the earth refined sugars made from these Cuban raws. There is so large a demand for sugar without existing oversupplies anywhere, that it seems almost sure prices will be higher later on.'

"Statistics on the subject furnish the information that the combined shipments of Cuban raws and American refined to Europe thus far this year aggregate 487,498 tons, as compared with 115,967 tons last year, which represents an increase of 371,531 tons during a period of practically three months' time. Even now stocks in Europe are at a very low point generally, that at the United Kingdom alone on April 1 being estimated as 300,000 tons less than at corresponding date a year ago."

### SPECIAL OFFERING

Will be Used for Broadening Church Work. Children's Extension Day.

Children's church extension day will be observed next Sunday in the Lutheran Sunday Schools throughout the General Synod of the denomination in the United States. The board of home missions and church extension has planned to raise \$30,000 from the Sunday Schools alone, to be used for church extension purposes. Special offerings will be lifted in all of the county Lutheran schools, as well as all the rest of the schools of the General Synod next Sunday, when it is expected that most, if not the entire amount, will be raised.

The money will be raised in the form of pledges and cash. The board suggests annuity certificates to those persons who need the income of their gifts while living, and who wish to have their money go for church extension purposes after their death. The certificates bear interest at the rate of from three to five per cent, according to age.

### NEW CANDIDATES

Four Democrats and Two Republicans for the Legislature.

The final day for the filing of legislative petitions for the coming primaries found three Democratic candidates in the field, D. Calvin Rudisill, W. Ammon Staley, and William E. Kapp, of Biglerville, and two Republicans, Samuel Bream and George D. Sheely. The name of C. Wm. Beales will appear on both the Republican and Washington tickets for State Senate, while the only Democratic candidate is T. J. Brereton.

### POLES DOWN

Trolley Company Suffers Loss in Wind Storm.

The wind storm of Tuesday afternoon and night played havoc with trolley poles in this locality. The Gettysburg Railway Company reports a number of poles down along their line on the Emmitsburg road.

THE HUB will be open every night this week until 9 p. m.—advertisement 1

## DEER ATTACKED ITS RESCUERS

Objected to being Photographed and Tame Animal Suddenly Became Violent. Will be Sent Back to the Forest.

Objecting most vigorously to being photographed, the buck which for some months has been sheltered at the farm of Baltzley Brothers above Orrtanna went on a rampage this morning. After a fight of some minutes it was finally subdued by three men and returned to the quarters in which it has been confined. The fine deer was taken in charge during the winter when it was found with a broken leg, and since that time has become quite tame.

Sleeping in sheltered quarters, living off the best of the land, and being accorded treatment of which most of the nimble footed creatures never taste, this buck had learned to like its benefactors and became so tame that it would amble up to men about the place and hunt in their pockets for apples which were frequently put there for that very purpose.

The deer is able to hobble about fairly well now and Baltzley Brothers, believing that it will be able to care for itself, have determined to give it the freedom of the forest. Before releasing it, however, they determined to have its photograph taken. As a precautionary measure a rope was put around its neck as an inducement to pose before the camera.

All was ready for the performance when the buck started to object. Charging first one, then another, of the men standing about, it gave all a lively time until after some minutes tussle it was again placed in the stable. A quarter of an hour more and the deer was again sniffling in the pockets for apples. The photograph was secured and the deer will soon be released.

### \$15,000 FIRE

Serious Forest Fire in York County Causes Heavy Loss.

The large timberland tract covering more than two hundred acres in Hallam township, York County, owned by Huber Smith, a lumber dealer of Reading, was partly destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, causing a loss of between \$15,000 and \$20,000. It is not known how the fire started. Included in the loss was a large engine and the sawing outfit.

The fire, it is stated, spread so rapidly that the sparks caused the barn roof of George Frey, to become ignited and later burned a portion of it. Mr. Frey's loss is estimated at about \$200. The smoke ascending from the burning timber could be seen for more than twenty miles and caused considerable excitement.

Although fully two hundred neighbors arrived at the scene of the fire, prepared to fight it, no headway could be gained, as at that time the flames were spreading so rapidly that not much progress could be made in the way of extinguishing the large blaze.

### CAN'T USE WHEAT

146,000,000 Bushels of 1915 Crop Unavailable. Inquiry Shows.

Wheat of the 1915 crop unfit for milling is estimated at 146,000,000 bushels as a result of inquiry made by the Department of Agriculture from flour mills and grain elevators. The replies were so variable as to make accurate deductions impossible, and any estimate debatable without considerable qualification. On these replies the average worked out 14.4 per cent as the wheat unfit for milling, and 7.3 per cent or 74,000,000 bushels, as feed for live stock.

### WANTS APPROVAL

Local Bus Line Matter for Public Service Commission.

The Chambersburg Auto Company will make formal application to the Public Service Commission for the operation of an autobus line between Gettysburg and Caledonia and Chambersburg and McConnellsburg.

JUST RECEIVED a large assortment of men's and boys' suits. Call and save money. Thomas Brothers, Biglerville.—advertisement 1

NAMES free on Easter eggs at Kadel's.—advertisement 1

## MINISTER WEDS NEW OXFORD GIRL

Rev. Benton Rudisill Marries Miss Gable at her Home. Leave on Wedding Trip to Virginia.

At the home of the bride's mother in New Oxford at nine o'clock Tuesday evening, Miss Anna Gable, daughter of Mrs. Emma Gable, and Rev. Benton Franklin Rudisill, son of Franklin Rudisill, of Lincoln avenue, Gettysburg, were married by the Rev. C. W. Baker.

As the bridal party entered the parlor the Mendelssohn March was played by Miss Nan Rudisill, of Gettysburg, and during the ceremony Schubert's Serenade. The single ring service was used. The bride wore a gown of white chiffon taffeta, trimmed with old fashioned lace. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas. Her maid of honor, Miss Mary Bower, wore blue crepe de chine and carried a large bouquet of pink carnations. The best man was Jacob E. Rudisill, of Gettysburg, brother of the bridegroom.

An informal reception was held after the ceremony and about half past ten the newlyweds went by automobile to Hanover from where they left for a honeymoon in the South, their trip to include Baltimore, Washington, and Old Point Comfort. Rev. Mr. Rudisill will be graduated from the Gettysburg Theological Seminary in June and they will reside at West Sand Lake, New York, where he has accepted the pastorate of a Lutheran church. The bridegroom is also a graduate of the Gettysburg High School in the class of 1909 and of Gettysburg College in 1913. The bride is a graduate of the New Oxford High School. She received a large number of unusually beautiful gifts.

Among those at the wedding were, Mrs. Emma Gable, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gable, Franklin Rudisill, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoover, Mrs. Solomon Gable, Mrs. George McClain, Mrs. Anna Bollinger, Misses Ruth Weikert, Mary Grace Hoover, Annie Myers, Sarah Myers, Dorothy Gable, Helen Rife, Grace and Mary Rudisill, and Benjamin Bush Jr.

### HENSEL—RIDER

Miss Viola Catherine Rider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rider, of near New Oxford, was married to Emery Lester Hensel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hensel, of New Oxford, Saturday evening, at nine o'clock, by Rev. Walter E. Garrett.

### RIEBLING—FEESER

Adam B. Riebling, son of the late Henry Riebling, of Penn township, and Miss Stella Feeser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feeser, of Union township, were married Monday evening in Hanover.

### HENRY—RIDER

Earl Henry, of Hanover, and Miss Genevieve Rider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rider, of McSherrystown, were married Saturday evening in Hanover, by Rev. J. W. Glover.

### CHIMNEY FIRE

Windy Day Causes Alarm Among Orrtanna Residents.

The residents of Orrtanna were given a scare Tuesday shortly before noon when an alarm of fire was sounded. Mrs. Anna Shuyler had started fire in her kitchen range and the soot in the chimney took fire. The sparks ignited the shingles on the roof. As Tuesday was an extremely windy day much fear was felt all day even after a number of people had put out the blaze.

### CADETS WILL COME

Expect to Make Trip here on Dates Formerly Announced.

Definite information has been received here that the West Point Seniors will come to Gettysburg on the morning of May first to remain until the following evening. This news was sent out from West Point before the developments of Tuesday with regard to the foreign situation.

WALL PAPER for sale, basement, Thomas Brothers, Biglerville.—advertisement 1

ANOTHER lot of hats. Millinery department. Thomas Brothers, Biglerville.—advertisement 1

## BIG LOSS FROM SERIOUS BLAZE

Use Two Farm Engines to Conquer Rural Fire. Boy in Dangerous Condition from Fright. Many Work.

One of the largest fires occurring in this section for some time, was that on the farm of G. A. Aldinger, in Springfield township, York Co., on Tuesday, when the frame dwelling, one summer house and two smaller buildings on the premises were completely consumed by flames, from an unknown origin, causing a loss of between \$4,000 and \$5,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

During the fire, Harry Aldinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldinger, about fourteen years old, was thrown into hysterics, and is in a serious condition.

The fire started in the summer house, which was located just opposite the dwelling in which the Aldinger family were living. At that time, Mr. Aldinger states, there was a slight fire in the stove, which was being used for the heating of some water. When the blaze was first discovered the members of the Aldinger family were at dinner. They immediately proceeded with water to check the flames, but only slight headway could be made.

The flying sparks from the summer house caused the roof on the dwelling to become ignited. In a period of about twenty five minutes both structures were burned to the ground, and two other frame buildings had taken fire.

At this time approximately one hundred nearby neighbors had arrived on the scene and assisted in a well-directed manner in fighting the fire. The latter two buildings, although only small structures, were burned to the ground in a short time. Some household effects and clothing were removed from the burning structure.

Among these were several suits of clothing and a few pieces of furniture. What remained in the house was consumed by the flames. Mr. Aldinger, who is a butcher, had more than \$300 worth of meat and over 400 pounds of lard burn in the summer house, which he had stored there for selling at the York markets. Part of the meat stored for the family use was saved.

It was immediately after the Aldinger boy had gone into hysterics, that the neighbors who had come to the fire, suggested that the two engines in the barn be used in pumping water for the purpose of saving the large bank barn on the farm. This suggestion was carried out and the neighbors worked heroically in saving the barn from being burned to the ground, succeeding in their efforts.

### RE-ELECT TEACHERS

All those below the High School will be Retained.

The school board on Tuesday evening re-elected all teachers in the grades below the High School, and re-appointed the three janitors and truant officer. At the High School Miss Cope, Miss Blocher, Miss Thomas and Mr. Leininger were all re-elected. Mr. Reynolds is an applicant for the principalship of the borough schools and the position of instructor in mathematics will not be filled until a principal is elected. The domestic science positions are held over until a conference can be had with the State Department of Public Instruction regarding next year's work.

### CHURCH SERVICE

Presbyterians Asked to Attend Meeting at 7:30 this Evening.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church is urged to be present at a special meeting to be held in the lecture room this evening at 7:30. The leader will be Rev. J. B. Baker. The lecture preparatory to Communion will be given Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

### EPHRAIM SELL

Former Resident of this County Died in Indiana.

Ephraim Sell died recently in Kentland, Indiana, aged 34 years, 2 months and 15 days. Mrs. Henry Rife, of near Gettysburg, is a sister. The funeral was held in Kentland.

LOCUST posts for sale. 259 S. Washington street.—advertisement 1



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## NOTICE

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MAY the 6th 1916

at which time we will give the demonstration, and give the Machine away Free.

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GETTYSBURG, PA.

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## PERSHING HALTS VILLA CHASE

Mexicans Threaten to Attack Americans.

SNIPERS FIRE ON OFFICERS

Populace Inflamed Against United States Troops by Exaggerated Reports of Fight at Parral.

Camp of General J. J. Pershing at the front, April 18, by motor and wireless to Columbus, N. M., April 19.—The American pursuit of Villa is at a standstill because of the unprovoked attack upon American cavalrymen by the insubordinate soldiers of the Carranza garrison at Parral.

A small party of American officers was fired on Monday night, none of the Americans being injured. This coming on the heels of other reports of sniping, is responsible for the belief that the expeditionary command is confronted with a serious problem.

At General Pershing's headquarters, there seemed no prospect of a resumption of the chase. There were indications that a continuation of the pursuit would meet with armed resistance.

Newspapers published in Chihuahua City contain reports of the attack upon the command of Major Frank Tompkins at Parral. According to these papers, the Americans were encamped in the Plaza de San Juan when, despite efforts of the Carranza officials, the Mexican populace attacked them with firearms, whereupon the cavalrymen fought back. The affair was described as being a repulse of the Americans, since they retired to Llanos.

Major General Frederick Funston, at San Antonio, Texas, is quoted in a despatch as saying that the expedition cannot advance further with the present number of troops unless authority is obtained to establish a new border base or the free use of the railroad is obtained. The line of communication, extending from Columbus, N. M., to Satevo, Mexico, about 100 miles, has now been stretched to its maximum of elasticity, he is reported to have said.

Six hundred and fifty men are reported still holding Santa Cruz, near Parral, but to the north, the United States forces are being concentrated at three points.

One strong detachment is said to be encamped at Satevo. The main column is reported at Naniquipa, and a third is at Colonia Dublan, which is the first supply base south of the border. General Pershing himself is said to have returned from Satevo to Naniquipa.

Mexican reports say the fight at Parral, last Wednesday, in which three Americans were killed and six wounded, has inflamed American feeling throughout northern Mexico. Distorted reports which have spread among the populace have represented the encounter as a great battle in which the Americans were badly beaten. The Mexican dead are accounted for as unarmored citizens who were killed by the Americans before the Parral garrison could interfere.

A wireless from General Pershing's headquarters says that Major Frank Tompkins, who was in command of the cavalry detachment which was attacked at Parral, has received a written warning from General Lozano, commander of the Carranza garrison at that place that his troops will be attacked if they try again to enter the city.

### VILLA'S DEATH A FAKE

Story Manufactured in Juarez, Says General Bell.

San Antonio, Tex., April 19.—General George Bell, Jr., reporting from El Paso, Texas, to Major General Funston, gave it as his opinion, after investigation, that the report of Francisco's death had been manufactured in Juarez, just across the border.

United States Consul Letcher, at Chihuahua City, who said he had been in communication with Cusiuhirachi, near which discovery of Villa's body was said to have been made, also has failed to verify the report.

If Villa is not dead, he has an excellent chance to escape into territory far beyond the most advanced of the American detachments, because the punitive force has penetrated as far south as it can go with the present organization.

Officers regard the Parral incident as indicating that General Pershing's men have to guard themselves not only against attack by Villa's men but detachments of Carranza's army that are antagonistic to the announced attitude of co-operation.

Carranza Expels Foreigners. Mexico City, April 19.—Secretary of Foreign Affairs Acuna sent instructions to the governors of all Mexican states to apply rigidly article 33 of the constitution, providing for the expulsion of foreigners who aid the enemies of the constitutional government.

2300 More Troops for Pershing. San Antonio, Tex., April 19.—General Funston issued orders that will place 2300 more troops at the disposal of General Pershing, in command of the expedition in Mexico in search of Francisco Villa.

PUBLIC SALE of fruit trees and general nursery stock on the Square, Gettysburg, Saturday, April 22, at 1.30 p. m. W. W. Boyer and Bro.—advertisement.

### THEODORE F. BURTON

Declares Intervention in Mexico is Necessary.



Photo by Edmonston, Washington.

Theodore F. Burton, formerly United States senator from Ohio, declares that intervention is now the only way to solve the Mexican problem. The American people, he says, cannot allow Columbus to go unavenged.

## WILSON DELEGATES NAMED IN DELAWARE

State Democratic Convention Endorses President.

Dover, Del., April 19.—President Wilson was endorsed for renomination at the Democratic state convention, the 300 delegates cheering his name as well as the uttered praise of the administration's foreign policy and prophecies of a Democratic victory.

The convention elected six delegates—alternates instructed to vote for Mr. Wilson. Vice President Marshall was also endorsed for renomination.

Kent county delegates took no action on resolutions to endorse United States Senator Salisbury for reelection as Delaware's representative on the Democratic national committee, but decided later to drop their threatened fight upon the state leader. Making a quiet canvass between the caucuses and the convention they learned they could not develop strength sufficient to push the contest for national committeeman and entered the convention ready to support him. New Castle and Sussex gave unanimous caucus endorsement to Salisbury.

The senator was elected to the national committee by acclamation.

### PEACE TALK IN CHINA

Armistice Stipulates That Yuan Remain as President.

Washington, April 19.—An armistice has been declared between Chinese rebels and President Yuan Shi-Kai and peace negotiations are in progress, the state department has been officially informed.

Leaders of both factions are endeavoring to reunite the provinces.

The American minister at Peking advised the department that Yuan's agent in peace negotiations is his former vice president, who resigned when Yuan proposed a monarchy with himself as emperor. His former war minister also has agreed to aid in peace parleys.

The understanding is that one of the provisions of the armistice stipulates that Yuan Shi-Kai shall remain at the head of the government.

### U. S. STEEL RAISES WAGES

Ten Per Cent Increase Means \$20,000,000 to \$20,000,000 to Pay Rolls.

New York, April 19.—The United States Steel corporation announced another advance in the wages of its employees amounting to ten per cent, effective May 1.

This follows a ten per cent advance made in February. Both together represent a total increase in wage payments of between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

"In view of the continuance of prosperous conditions," Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the corporation, announced the increase had been decided upon.

### Osborne Freed of Charges.

White Plains, N. Y., April 19.—The charge of immorality contained in the indictment against Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing prison, was stricken out by Supreme Court Justice Platt. Osborne was acquitted last month of an indictment alleging perjury and under the ruling of the court the charges pending against him are reduced to a single indictment of neglect of duty.

### U. S. Stops Arms for Mexico.

Eagle Pass, Tex., April 19.—A carload of arms and ammunition consigned to Mexico was seized by United States military authorities and placed under guard pending investigation as to its destination.

### The Weather.

Forecast for this section: Fair today and tomorrow; moderate temperature, fresh west winds.

### Wanted the Materials.

"Will you start up that fireless cooker, Norah?" said the lady of the house. "Sure I will, mum," replied the green girl. "Where's the matches?"—Yonkers Statesman.

## GREAT CARNAGE IN GERMAN DRIVE

Saxon Troops Storm Foe's Positions on Meuse.

CAPTURE 1638 FRENCHMEN

Crown Prince's Onslaught on Verdun Defenders Cost Him Terrible Loss Says Paris.

London, April 19.—After an attack with heavy forces on the French lines between Verdun and the Meuse, north of Verdun, and east of the river, which netted the Germans some ground near the Chauvour wood, they have abandoned activity in this sector for the time being.

Even the artillery fire has not been unusually heavy, according to Paris, but west of the river the first line trenches of the French from Dead Man's Hill to Cumieres have been given particular attention by the German guns.

Berlin announces that in Monday's fighting east of the Meuse 1638 prisoners were taken by the Germans, all unarmored. The total of French prisoners captured by German forces in the Verdun operations to date is given as 711 officers and 38,155 men.

The German statement says: "On the battlefield on both sides of the Meuse there were very violent artillery duels. On the right bank of the river our troops from lower Saxony wrested from the French by storm positions on Steinbruch (Stone quarry) 700 yards south of Harcourt farm and on the ridge of hills to the northwest of Philmont farm. Forty-two officers, including three staff officers, and 1646 men were captured unarmored, in addition to fifty wounded men."

Their names will be published in the Gazette des Ardennes in the same manner as the names of all Frenchmen who have been made prisoners in this war. The names of 711 officers and 38,155 men whom we have taken prisoners since February 21 in the battles in the Meuse district also will be published. The reason is the semi-official French attempt to cast doubt on our reports."

The official report shows that there is severe fighting between the British and Germans over a wide front.

In Monday's smashing blow with the purpose of capturing Chauvour wood, the crown prince used five divisions, or 60,000 men, with a gain of only a few trenches from part of which they have been driven.

According to the French reports it is estimated that the crown prince lost 10,000 men in killed and wounded in Monday's fighting.

French army officers asserted that the crown prince's object in the tremendous assault was the crest of "Pepper Hill," and that his effort was a complete failure. To attain "Pepper Hill," it was first necessary to take Chauvour wood. There the Germans were checked, leaving heaps of dead, where they were compelled to fall back and maintained only a precarious foothold in certain trenches.

According to the French official report, during the night of April 17, German aeroplanes threw down seven bombs, one of them being an incendiary missile, on Belfort. It has been reported that two persons were killed and six wounded. The material damage was not important, it is stated.

### EXPLOSION SPREADS PANIC

Powder Blow-Ups Impels Hundreds to Flee for Safety.

Pittsburgh, April 19.—Fearing an explosion would wreck the town when fire broke out in the Actua Chemical company plant at Heidelberg, nine miles west of here, hundreds of residents of the town fled in a panic to towns several miles away. Residents of Carnegie, two miles from the scene of the fire, were also in a panic.

The Actua Chemical company is filling large war orders and is manufacturing high explosives. The fire destroyed two of the buildings—the napoline and tar stills—and caused \$50,000 damage. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### Many Germans Killed in Explosion.

London, April 19.—A Renter despatch from Copenhagen says: "A despatch to the Kieler Zeitung from Wilhelmshaven says there was a great explosion last Friday in the new torpedo works there, a number of persons being killed and others wounded. The works were recently finished and were inspected by Emperor William on February 25."

### Lorimer Blames Munday.

Chicago, April 19.—William Lorimer, testifying in his trial on charges of conspiracy growing out of the failure of the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings bank, placed the blame on C. B. Munday, convicted vice president of the institution, for possession by the bank of large quantities of valuable bonds.

### Explosion Kills One; Hurts Four.

Salisbury, Md., April 19.—T. W. Riblinson, track foreman at Exmore, Va., was killed, and four laborers injured, one of them seriously, when the gasoline engine of the handcar with which the gang was going to work exploded at Painter, a few miles north of Exmore.

### FOR SALE: good Jersey cow.

Fresh soon. George Reigle, Mummasburg.—advertisement

### BASE BALL SCORES

Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—New York, 4; Athletics, 2. Batteries—Shawkey, Numa; Baker, Naylor; Shotton, Crowell; Myers, Murphy.  
At Boston—Washington, 4; Boston, 2. Batteries—Harper, Williams; Shore, Agnew.  
At Cleveland—Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 2. Batteries—Coveleskie, Stange; Morton, O'Neill.  
At Chicago—Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Faber, Schalk; Groom, Hartley.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Boston, 4 1 300	Washn., 2 2 500
Chicago, 5 2 214	Detroit, 3 1 423
York, 2 1 64	Cleveland, 2 4 333
St. Louis, 3 3 500	Athletics, 0 4 000

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Phillies, 4; Boston, 0. Batteries—Rudolph, Barnes, Gowdy, Traggessor; Alexander, Burns.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—McHenry, Clark; Adams, Schmidt.

Other games postponed, cold weather.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Philada., 3 1 750	Pittsbg., 3 4 428
Chicint., 5 2 713	St. L., 2 2 332
Boston, 2 1 667	Chicago, 2 4 322
St. Louis, 3 3 500	Brooklyn, 0 2 000

## NOMINATIONS BREAK RECORDS

Last Day Petitions Poured Into Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 19.—Yesterday was the last day for filing petitions for names to be placed upon the ballot for the May primary, and hundreds of petitions were brought or mailed to the state capitol by candidates and their friends, the rush being greater than ever known on the closing day under the present act.

The entire force of the secretary of the commonwealth's department was on duty. The office remained open until midnight because of the many papers filed and a number which arrived in the late mails and were found defective fell by the wayside, there being no time to return them for corrections.

In 1914 about 3800 petitions were filed, but it is believed this number will be exceeded this year. The filing Monday and yesterday was at the rate of 100 an hour several times.

### DIES FACING STRIKERS

2000 Rioters, Laborers Demanding More Pay, Stone Plant.

Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., April 19.—A mob of men and women, which included strikers from the plant of the National Conduit and Cable company, stoned employees on their way to work and later made a similar attack on the company's offices and became so violent that Sheriff Weisenburger of Westchester county, gave serious consideration to calling out the state militia.

One deputy sheriff fell dead while the sheriff's men were attempting to disperse the rioters.

The strikers, numbering about two thousand, are laborers. The company offered an advance of 2 1/2 cents an hour, but the men demand five cents. Hundreds of rioters kept up an almost continuous stoning of the company's offices, defying the deputies, numbering about 100, to interfere. The plant was closed to prevent more trouble.

### WHITE GIRL ACCUSES NEGRO

Delaware Colored Man May Be Railroaded to Jail.

Dover, Del., April 19.—Constable Manlove Adams, of Harrington, brought to this city Virgil Thomas, colored, charged with having attacked Miss Etta Ingram, white, twenty-one years old.

The attack was made Monday night. Miss Ingram said she fought desperately.

State Detective Murphy left for Harrington to investigate the case and if possible have it presented to the Kent county grand jury today.

### Floral Grafts Fruit on Trees.

Langhorne, Pa., April 19.—His iliac grafts on a peach tree have all the signs of spring's new life, and bloom on a pivot hedge are in opening blossom on Professor Henry G. Walter's place here.

### GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter clear, \$5.10@5.35; city mills, \$5.60@6.30.  
RYE FLOUR—Steady; per barrel, \$5.65.  
WHEAT firm; No. red, \$1.17 1/2@1.20.

### CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 82@82 1/2.

OATS quiet; No. 2 white, 57@57 1/2.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens 19@20; old roosters, 12@13; dressed steady; choice fowls, 21@22; old roosters, 15c.

BUTTER firm; Fancy creamery, 32c; per lb.

EGGS steady; Selected 27@29c; nearby, 26c; western, 26c.

### Live Stock Quotations.

CHICAGO.—HOGS—Steady. Mixed and butchers, \$9.55@10; good heavy, \$9.70@9.95; rough heavy, \$9.00@9.65; light, \$8.50@10; pigs, \$8.50@9.25; bulk, \$8.20@9.95.

CATTLE — Steady, loc. lower. Beeves, \$7.50@10; cows and heifers, \$8.50@9.10; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@8.70; Texans, \$7.50@9; calves, \$8.50@10.

SHEEP—loc. lower. Native and western, \$6.15@9.30; lambs, \$9.25@11.70.

### Daily Thought.

He determined to add nothing, not so much as a passing sigh even, to the great total of men's unhappiness, in his way through the world—that, too, was something to hold on by the drift of mere "appearances."—Walter Pater,

## PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Short Paragraphs of Personal News, Telling of Guests in Town Homes and those Visiting out of Town.

Luther Musselman has returned to his home on Baltimore street, from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, to spend the Easter recess.

Miss Ada Williams, of near town, and Miss Martha Eden, of York street, are spending the day with friends in Hanover.

Miss Nellie Homan, of Hanover, was a visitor on Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Homan, West Middle street.

Mrs. Paul Oyler, of Chambersburg street, is spending several days at her home in Hanover.

Allen B. Plank and family, of Stratton street, were visitors in York today.

Mrs. Louis Weygandt, of Baltimore street, was called to Harrisburg to-day by the illness of a nephew.

Mrs. D. J. Swartz, of Baltimore street, spent the day with friends in Biglerville.

Mrs. Weaver, who has been the guest of Mrs. P. L. Houck, York street, has returned to her home at New Cumberland.

Wesley B. King, of New York City, is spending Easter week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Voorhees, of North Stratton street.

Captain K. M. Abbott and a party of friends, of Northampton, Mass., are registered at the Eagle Hotel and will spend several days here.

Simon Stock has returned from Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, to spend the Easter recess at his home here.

Miss Margaret Howard has returned to her home near town after visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Yohn, at Le Moyne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taughinbaugh and daughter have returned from a day's trip to Harrisburg.

Mrs. Wagner, of Harrisburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Beard, at her home on North Washington street.

J. A. Tawney has returned to his home on West Middle street after spending some time in Philadelphia.

### ARTILLERY FOR CARLISLE

High School Boys and Sons of Veterans Join Movement.

The Carlisle High School boys have organized a rifle club and will ask for affiliation with the National Rifle Association. Capt. John Rudy, of Company G, Eight Regiment, Pennsylvania Guards, will instruct the club in marksmanship and elementary drill movements and efforts will be made to secure a series of matches with other teams from this section. The club later will be enlarged into a cadet company if a sufficient enrollment is secured.

The Sons of Veterans Post has decided to form a firing squad of members. This is the forerunner of a plan to establish a battery of light artillery in Carlisle. The men will be uniform



## THIRD TICKET IF T. R. ISN'T NAMED

Colonel's Friends Boldly Proclaim He'll Run Anyhow.

### ASHURST OPPOSES WILSON.

Declared That Arizona Senator's Recent Attack on Secretary of War Bordered on Insurgency—People in His State Think Border Should Be Afforded More Protection.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 19.—(Special.)—"If they don't take Taft they'll get me," was a remark which Theodore Roosevelt gleefully made during the preliminary campaign for delegates to the Republican national convention in 1908. "If they don't take me they'll get Wilson," is about what he might say this year, or that is the intimation put forth by his friends. They say that unless certain things happen Roosevelt will run independently or as the nominee of the Progressive party, which would mean the re-election of Wilson.

"That is the substance of the declaration, for it has been made very plain that Roosevelt cannot support a number of men who have been mentioned and are considered as possible candidates. It has been said that he would support Hughes, but there is a string to that declaration, which is that Hughes 'must declare himself.' That means that the justice must make his position known on such matters as now loom large on the political horizon.

#### How It Works Out.

And that is how it works out that if they don't take Roosevelt they will get Wilson. Quite a number of the colonel's friends boldly proclaim that Roosevelt will be chosen by the Progressives on the first day of their convention, June 7, the day the Republican convention assembles, and that they will then wait for the Republicans to come to him or take the chances of defeat in the November elections. And the big question is, What will the Republican delegates do?

#### "A Little Automobile Incident."

Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan was making a red-hot Republican speech in the senate, the first since he was defeated in the Michigan primaries by Henry Ford. Senator Sutherland of Utah interrupted him and asked:

"Has the senator any doubt that after the 4th of next March a Republican president and a Republican congress will handle all these questions?"

"That is the irresistible conclusion," replied William Alden.

"Does the senator from Michigan base his opinion on the result of the recent primary in that state?" asked Senator Thomas of Colorado.

"I was in hopes that the senator would allow that little automobile incident to pass in silence, as I am very willing to do," responded Smith.

#### Opposition Growing.

There were 133 votes cast against the river and harbor bill in the house, which is the largest I have ever known. It indicates that constant pounding at these bills and the charge of pork barrel legislation are having effect. It would not be surprising to see this \$40,000,000 bill fail in the senate.

#### Almost an Insurgent.

Senator Ashurst on several occasions has opposed measures favored by the president. He has also been quite bold in the way he has taken his independent position. His recent attack on the secretary of war bordered on insurgency. He is a candidate for re-election, but it is quite possible that the course of the administration is not popular down in Arizona. Many people in that state think the border should be better protected.

#### More "Smoking Out."

The interpretation put upon the speech of Senator Works of California declaring that Hughes ought not to be considered as a candidate for president, is regarded as a part of the "smoking out" process that is going on in regard to the justice, though it is doubted whether the California senator so intended when he began his remarks. Works is an old time lawyer and is imbued with the lawyer's idea about the purity of the court and that it should not be contaminated by politics.

#### Senate Subterfuge.

"I yield for a question," remarks a senator holding the floor when another senator asks to interrupt him. That has become necessary because the senate has forced a severe construction of the rule that no senator can speak twice on the same subject on the same legislative day. So the debate must now run along in the form of a question by the senator who wants to discuss a subject, as it should be discussed in order to get at the meat of a proposition and the proper understanding of the various amendments to bills.

#### Patriotism and Politics.

"I wish we could have more patriotism and less politics discussed upon the floor of this chamber," remarked Senator Vardaman of Mississippi. That made the other senators smile, for there is one man more intensely Democratic than Vardaman the senate has not discovered him.

#### This Keynoting Thing.

Trouble with this keynoting thing is that there are too many keynoters, and the confused singers produce some thing that sounds more like a riot than one grand sweet song.—Chicago Daily News.

## NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

Colonel George A. Dodd, Cavalry Leader in Mexico.



When General Funston dispatched the punitive expedition into Mexico in pursuit of Villa's bandits he selected Colonel George A. Dodd to command the cavalry brigade. His choice was vindicated when one of Colonel Dodd's columns composed of 400 troopers of the Seventh cavalry smashed Villa's force of bandits and Yaqui Indians near Guerrero. In the pursuit of Villa the United States troops rode the bandit, who is supposed to be one of the hardest riding, fastest moving troops leaders that war has produced. In army circles the success of Colonel Dodd has been a source of great satisfaction.

Colonel Dodd is a native of Pennsylvania, the son of Lieutenant Allen G. Dodd, who was killed by the Germans in the civil war. He entered West Point in 1872 and four years later was graduated. Appointed to the cavalry arm of the service, he reached the grade of captain in 1889. In 1901 he was made a major and seven years later received his commission as colonel. He served on the general staff in 1908. Colonel Dodd has been much service, most of it in the Indian campaigns in the southwest. His work there and in the Philippines was largely responsible for his getting the present assignment. Tall, wiry, bronzed by the sun of many campaigns, he will be sixty-four years old next July, when he will retire for good. He is still physically fit. His hobby is physical training, and he instituted the army's "monkey drill," or setting up exercises.

On account of ill health Colonel Dodd's son, Charles, was forced to retire from the Philippine constabulary after seven years' service as lieutenant. He has two other sons and three daughters, two of whom are married to army officers. Mrs. George A. Dodd lives at Ithaca, N. Y.

#### Military Governor of Paris.

General A. Y. E. Dubail, who was recently appointed military governor of Paris, is a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war and is sixty-five years old. He succeeded General Michel Manoury, who retired because of ill health. Some time ago, while on a tour of inspection at the front, General Manoury was struck by a bullet which destroyed his left eye and broke his jaw. Since then his health has been declining.

In the operations leading up to and following the battle of the Marne General Dubail played an important part.



GENERAL A. Y. E. DUBAIL.

While the allied armies were executing their retreat from Belgium General Dubail was assigned the task of holding the Lorraine frontier. He held it ready for his army halfway to Saarburg, but was ordered to retire. The offense against Saarburg was called off on Aug. 14, and on Sept. 12 the enemy began its retreat from the Marne to Aisne. During this time General Dubail's army fought every day, all day and night as well.

Little is known of General Dubail's previous career or personality. Before the war he was regarded as a profound student of military affairs. He was recently decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor. The command of the defense of Paris is one of the most important military posts in France.

#### Not So Foolish.

"Did you hear that chap ask the gateman what time the 5:15 leaves? What a foolish question." "Oh, I don't know! That man has probably traveled on this line before."

## CITY TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION

Electric Traction Is Superior to Other Systems.

### THE LOOP OR BELT LINE.

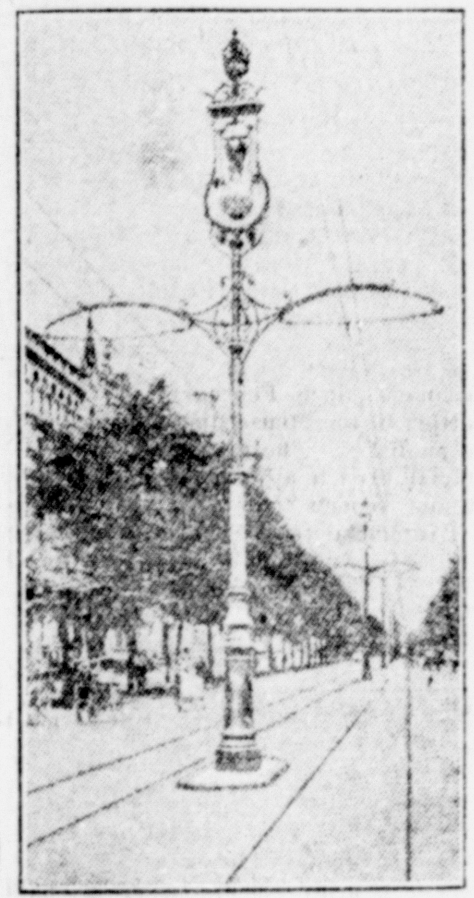
Modern Methods of Carrying Passengers in Cities Have Released the City From the Bondage of Slow Travel and Have Stimulated Urban Growth.

By FRANK KOESTER, author of "Modern City Planning and Maintenance," etc.

Electric traction has superseded both the cable and horse car road. It has made surface travel as speedy as is consistent with safety, and it has enabled business to be concentrated in the centers of cities and homes to be located in the outlying districts. Electric traction has in a few decades released the city from the bondage of slow transportation and has stimulated urban growth in a way that would never have been possible under other conditions.

The only rival of electric traction is the automobile, for the most part a gasoline engine driven vehicle. In the form of coaches or busses it is used to a great extent in London and to a lesser degree in other cities, but it seems quite unlikely that it will ever become a serious rival of electric traction in the form of cars on rails.

As a civic problem, therefore, transportation reduces itself to the best



TROLLEY AND ELECTRIC LIGHT POLES IN COLOGNE.

method of laying out street car routes and the proper regulation of vehicular traffic.

The transportation system of a city should be so arranged as to furnish as direct a means of transportation as can be obtained from every point in the city to every other point at a single fare and to furnish ample facilities without congestion.

A highly desirable object in the transportation system of a city is to have the cars reasonably filled at all times, since this reduces the cost. In cities in which the residential districts are at one end and the business and manufacturing districts at another this cannot be accomplished, as the cars must run empty away from the business districts in the morning and empty toward them in the afternoon. If, however, the business district is in the center of the city the street car traffic may be arranged to much better advantage, as routes of cars may be laid out to traverse the city from end to end, passing through the business districts or transferring to lines that do.

One of the best systems of transfers is that in which a loop or belt line runs around and just outside of the city center, with all cars passing over the loop or portions of it and transferring to all other cars. For example, in a city laid out on the radial plan eight lines double tracked will serve to traverse sixteen of the radial avenues, each line on reaching the loop passing around half of it in a semicircle and continuing on out the radial avenue directly opposite the one by which it entered the loop. Each line would thus have seven transfer points, from each of which the passengers could proceed in either direction over the seven other lines covering the other fourteen radial avenues. A number of transfer points serve to distribute the traffic with less congestion than if the transferring were all done at a single point.

If the traffic of the city is heavy it is advisable to have the loop constituted of several sets of tracks in parallel in order that the cars of the different lines will not be subject to delay by those of others. An example of the necessity of ample loop facilities is seen in the Brooklyn bridge terminal in New York, where eight loops are needed to handle the cars which stream across the bridge over a single track.

In connection with such a system of radiating car lines or lines intersecting at the center of the city, circumferential or belt lines at different distances from the center of the city transferring to all the lines intersected will serve to make the transportation facilities complete.

#### Uses It Himself.

"De man dat has 'ense enough to give good advice," said Uncle Eben, "is mostly too busy thinking for his own needs to pass on to other instructions."

## FEATS OF FANATICS

Dervishes of the Orient and Their Curious Practices

### SEEM INSENSIBLE TO PAIN.

These Religious Enthusiasts Cut and Slash Themselves, and Under Correct Conditions No Blood Flows—Magical Cures by the Sheik.

Much has been written on the subject of the astounding things that are done by dervishes and the apparent insensibility to pain and injury that their fanaticism gives them, but the vivid account given by a writer in Blackwood's of some of these facts witnessed by himself cannot fail to prove of interest.

"In Constantinople you may see at any time howling dervishes, who howl professionally in their worship, and in Konja whirling dervishes, who similarly whirl instead of howl. And upon the road and in villages and country towns of the Turkish empire are to be met dervishes of the mendicant orders—wild eyed, austere men carrying bow and battle ax, who wander about to places where most shams may be found. But those dervishes who lacerate themselves as the aim of their ecstasy are not, I think, to be found in any district near the coast or easy of access. In only one small town, a long way in the interior of Asia Minor, did I ever see one of their performances, and then it was in the way of a favor."

After describing the long processes of preparation by which the necessary "atmosphere" is obtained, the writer goes on:

"Presently two men left the semicircle of dervishes and stood before the sheik. On them the preparation had done its work and they were ready to begin laceration. The sheik licked the blades of two thin dagger-like knives with his tongue and handed them to the devotees. Each immediately pressed the knife through his own cheeks. It went in at one side and the point came out at the other. Meanwhile the swordsmen leaped and the semicircle roared and layed with redoubled energy.

"Again the sheik licked two knives and handed them to the men, and again they pushed them through their cheeks, this time in the opposite direction. No blood flowed, and the operation looked as harmless, once you had seen it done, as stabbing a Dutch cheese. The sheik drew out the knives, wet the ball of his thumb upon his tongue, clapped it on the holes, and no holes could be seen, but merely white scars.

"Now, one who has not seen these or similar things done may think that some sleight of hand took place, or, failing that possibility, that I imagined these sights, being under strong influence so to do. I can only offer the evidence of my senses. I was within a distance of two or three yards when the cheeks were pierced, looked at them from two feet with the knives still in position, and at the same distance looked at the white scars that a few seconds before had been palpable holes. If I was hypnotized so were all of us, for we saw alike.

"When the display with knives was over two other men came forward as candidates for the spiked balls. The upper and lower points of the spikes were licked by the sheik and play began. The lower point was placed in the open palm of one hand, the upper point was copped by the open palm of the other, and then by a slight circular movement of the upper hand the ball was rotated violently. As it did so short lengths of chain attached to the circumference spread out and acted as a flywheel. With the balls spinning in this fashion the men began to leap, throwing them into the air, catching them with the point on an open palm and always keeping up the spinning.

"It was clever in its way, but no more, and I was thinking it a simple trick when one man dashed the spiked point forcibly into his head. The other fellow immediately followed by thrusting his into his neck. Both balls fell over and hung suspended with the point remaining in the flesh. These wounds immediately drew blood. Blood drawing, however, was not in the game. It showed something amiss—in sufficient faith or preparation or both—and the sheik hastened to staunch it. His thumb went first to his infallible tongue and then to the wounds. The flow ceased under the application, and other men took up the balls. Some times they drew blood and sometimes not, but all the wounds made were immediately closed by the sheik and left only white scars. And these, like the other scars, whether you believe it or not, presently faded out of sight.

"It was nearing midnight when all was over. In the bazaar the next morning I recognized one of those who had used the spiked balls on the previous evening. He now appeared as an open faced youngster of eighteen or nineteen, with a smile that he could not suppress. He said he worked in the iron bazaar and by making rough hinges and other ironwork. And while he stood there, smiling and innocently it needed an effort of mind to think of him as a fanatic dervish of the previous night's scene."

#### When Women Rule.

"Who is that lady?" "Our peerless leader, Mrs. Cincinnati Wombat. Called right from the fireless cooker to the senate."—Kansas City Journal.

There is only one irremovable loss the loss of courage.—Luman Abbott.

#### Silence.

"I see you're wearing rubber heels. Don't you find them a great comfort?" "You bet I do! My wife never knows what time I come home from the club now."

## FIGHT GRANTING OLD WAR CLAIM

Say that Frederick only Recently Brought out Some of its Arguments. Vigorous Debate for and against Measure.

Two new issues, challenging the validity of Frederick's war claim, have been injected into the fight to have Congress compensate the Maryland city for the ransom paid Gen. Jubal A. Early to save it from destruction at the hands of the Confederate Army in July, 1864. One issue disputes the presence of the Union Army supplies in Frederick at the time and the other challenges the claim that Washington was saved from attack by the withdrawal of General Early's forces.

Two reports, submitted to the House by the Committee on War Claims, show that the Republican minority members are opposed to payment of the war claim and will contest it in the House. The minority report says it was never asserted in support of the claim that Washington was saved from attack by the withdrawal of General Early's forces.

The majority report challenges this new issue as follows:

"The conclusions set forth in previous reports recommending payment of this money were considered sufficient to justify the passage of this claim regardless of whether Government property was saved or not. In the report of the minority it is stated that the affidavits in support of this theory are unsatisfactory not only because of the delay in making them, but as well because there is no record in the War Department of the existence of such stores.

"It is true these affidavits were not procured until many years after the ransom had been paid. Doubtless those in charge of the passage of the claim either did not undertake the investigation of this phase of the case or did not have a proper conception of its real value. The fact remains, however, that a number of reputable witnesses have testified under oath that there were large quantities of Government stores at Frederick on the day the ransom was levied, that these stores were worth considerably more than \$200,000 and were saved by payment of the ransom and subsequently taken away by the Federal Army. These affidavits should not be disregarded merely on account of delay in making them. The records in the War Department concerning the existence of these stores have either been lost or destroyed."

In support of the assertion that Washington was saved from an attack by Early's army, the majority report says that at that time there was no Union Army to withstand the Confederate forces had they marched on the national capital at the time.

#### JAMES M. HENRY

Measles and Pneumonia Cause Death of Child.

James Maurice, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Henry, of Oxford township, died Monday at 7:40 a. m., after an illness of three days from measles and pneumonia, aged 11 months and 12 days.

Besides his parents he leaves four brothers and two sisters, Eugene, Richard, Irvin, Bernard, Adelaide and Catharine, all at home.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock, services in the Immaculate Conception church, New Oxford, Rev. Mark Stock, officiating. Interment in the church cemetery.

#### Middle Age.

There comes a clear day when one realizes that clothes are to keep the weather off you, that food is to give you health, that home is shelter and inspiration; that, aside from being clean and inoffensive, one's personal appearance does not signify very much; that the main thing in life is to be going along toward the goal of your ideals. That isn't getting old, it's getting sense. From then on Time is not master, but friend.—Collier's.

#### They Wanted Him.

A newspaper man ran across the street the other day to a dairy lunch. He was in a hurry. He leaned against the marble counter and ordered a lamb stew. A man who had been out all night swayed against him several times and his breath exhaled whisky and onions. "One stew! One stew!" called the boy behind the counter to the kitchen. The newspaper man turned to the inebriate: "Pardon me, sir," he said, "but I think they are paging you."—Saturday Evening Post.

#### Region Produces Much Tale.

That Gouverneur region of New York is by far the largest tale producer in the United States. Years ago its output of tale was greater than that of all other tale-producing localities in this country combined, and the mineral is in places worked to a depth of 500 feet.

## LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents Send in Items of Personal and General Interest in their Communities. Short Paragraphs.

#### McSHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gubernator, of Kansas City, Missouri, spent Sunday with Robert Hart and aunt, Miss Emma Hart, and relatives at Conewago. Mr. and Mrs. Gubernator were on an Eastern tour and came here from Washington, D. C., where they spent the week. They left on Monday for St. Louis.

Charles W. Stock and daughter, Angela, and William McSherry Esq., of Gettysburg, and Misses Catharine and Clara Starr, of Littlestown, motored through town on their way to the McSherry farm at Lilly's Mill, on Sunday.

Edward C. Smith, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday at his parental home. The trip was made in his new automobile.

Henry Collins, of Littlestown, transacted business in town, on Monday.

Maurice Duttera, of Taneytown, was registered at Hotel Columbus last week.

Mrs. Charles Koons, of Taneytown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Buffington, on Sunday.

William Buffington and Mr. Hess, of Union Bridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Buffington, of Hotel Columbus, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cassatt and family, of Philadelphia, arrived in town Tuesday and took possession of their property, corner of North and Jackson streets.

#### ARENDTSTVILLE

Arendtville—Commencement exercises will be held at Arendtville on April 24, at 7:30 p. m. in the Lutheran church.

Rev. T. C. Hesson will hold Holy Communion service in the Reformed church in this place on Easter Sunday at 10 o'clock in the morning, and Easter service at 7:30 in the evening.

Miss Carrie Lady, who is teaching school in Wilmington, Delaware, is spending a few days at the home of her parents in this place.

In order to familiarize those persons that moved to our town this spring we give the post office hours. The office opens at 7:00 in the morning and closes at 8:00 in the evening. The morning mail leaves at 7:45 and returns at 10:15. The afternoon mail leaves at 3:05 and returns at 5:15.

Messrs. Mack and Charles Eicholtz, lumbermen, have purchased a pair of extra large and heavy mules from a York dealer.

Our fruit growers are now busy spraying their trees and our mechanics and day laborers have plenty of work.

#### BRIEF NEWS NOTES

Paragraphs of Happenings in and about the Town.

H. James Weikert has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new Pitzer's school house. Work will be started in a few days.

Lester Goodermuth was taken to Glen Mills Reform School this morning by Sheriff Hartman and Truant Officer Utz.

The Gettysburg High School baseball team is in Frederick to-day to play the Boys' High School of that place.

D. C. Stallsmith has returned from Harrisburg where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at Dr. Hartman's private sanitarium.

The Reading railroad station at Bowmansdale was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. Many of the contents were saved.

#### COMMENCEMENT

Abbottstown High School Graduates are Given their Diplomas.

Before an audience which completely filled the Lutheran church the Senior class of the Abbottstown High School held their commencement exercises Tuesday evening. The address to the graduates was made by Prof. O. C. Gortner, of Hanover, and County Superintendent Roth presented the diplomas. The program included several musical numbers, the essays and orations of the graduates.

#### SISTER MARY ZITA

Had been at County Institution for Five Years.

Sister Mary Zita, of St. Joseph's Convent, McSherrystown, died Monday morning following an operation for appendicitis, after a month's illness.

She was Miss Mary Lavin, of Pittsboro, and was formerly a Sister at St. Joseph's Convent, Chestnut Hill, near Philadelphia. She had been at St. Joseph's Convent, McSherrystown, for the past five years.

## HOW TO REGAIN STRENGTH

The great factor that retards recovery after sickness is that weakened devitalized condition, and it will interest our readers to know that our local druggist, C. Wm. Beales, Prop., of The People's Drug Store, has a reliable, non-secret strength creator called Vinol, which contains iron for the blood, the curative medicinal extractives of fresh cod livers and the nourishing properties of beef peptone, all combined in a delicious native wine. For weak, run-down conditions and to regain strength after sickness, there is nothing better.

## CHICKS Grow & Soon Crow

FOR **Cal-Sino** POULTRY RESTORATIVE. Prevents sickness, promotes health and growth. Costs little, goes far, does much—TRY IT.

See other ad for dealers.

## SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray—It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## Does This Fit Your Horse?

Is he sluggish? Does he look rough or unthrifty, pass mushy or offensive smelling stools mixed with undigested whole grains, eat decayed wood, earth or soiled bedding? Has he a ravenous appetite, does he pass thick and cloudy urine? If so, he has catarrh of the bowels caused by exposure to rainy weather, or irregular or overfeeding. Give him

## Cal-Sino HORSE RESTORATIVE

A real medicinal powder made expressly to cure these disorders and to build up run-down systems. It regulates nutrition, and is a general health and strength promoter. A small quantity given with the food loosens and expels clogged, catarrhal and stagnant waste matter from the bowels, and KNOCKS OUT WORKS. Try it, you'll use it all day. 2 lb. Cal-Sino, 50c. 12 lb. pails, \$2.00. Cal-Sino Colic Cure gives quick relief without stopping the bowels like most others. Do not stop! No danger. 6 Dose Bottle, 25c. 32 Dose Bottle, \$1. Cal-Sino Distemper, Cough and Heave Remedy positively cures distemper and coughs, and when used with Cal-Sino (Tonic) cures all curable cases of heave. Large bottle (12oz.) 50c. For Sale By

Geo. H. Knouse, Biglerville. H. W. Knouse, Bendersville. Rex & Blair, Aspers. H. W. Trostle & Son, Arendtville. T. H. Fritz, Cashtown. R. D. J. Nagle, Ottumwa. R. D. Knobbs, Millers Co. Chas. R. De H. Lightner, Virginia Mills. J. J. Rein-dollar, Fairfield. D. F. Sients, New Oxford. O. H. Butterfield, Hanover. R. D. Geo. A. Kane, Ortanna. R. D.

## Mothers Here Interested in New Treatment

Relieves Colds Over Night and Croup in Fifteen Minutes—Applied Externally.

## NOTHING TO SWALLOW, NO DOSING THE STOMACH.

Local Druggists Have Arranged to Sell 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Packages on 30 Days' Trial.

Local druggists report a great deal of interest among the ladies, especially among mothers with small children, in the new external treatment, Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve, recently introduced here from the South.

This new treatment does away with injurious internal medicines, flannel jackets and vapor lamps, in treating the various forms of cold troubles. Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" comes in Salve form, and is applied over the throat and chest, covering with a warm flannel cloth. The body heat releases medicated vapors that are inhaled with every breath all night long through the air passages to the lungs. These vapors loosen the phlegm, and clear the air passages. In cases of deep chest colds, first apply hot, wet towels over the throat and chest to open the pores. "Vap-O-Rub" is then absorbed through the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness.

While the profit on "Vap-O-Rub" is smaller than on the old-time preparations, the local druggists have the welfare of their customers more at heart than the interests of their pocketbooks, and have arranged to sell Vap-O-Rub on 30 days' trial. Your money back if you do not find it better than internal medicines.



# The TURMOIL

NOVEL

BOOTH TARKINGTON  
AUTHOR OF  
"MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE"  
"THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN"  
"PENROD" ETC.

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## CHAPTER XXI.

The Sheridans dined on Sundays at five. Sibyl had taken pains not to arrive either before or after the hour, and the members of the family were all seated at the table within two minutes after she and Roscoe had entered the house.

It was a glum gathering, overhung with portents. The air seemed charged, awaiting any tiny ignition to explode; and Mrs. Sheridan's expression, as she sat with her eyes fixed almost continually upon her husband, was that of a person engaged in prayer. Edith was pale and intent. Roscoe looked ill; Sibyl looked ill, and Sheridan looked both ill and explosive. Bibbs had more color than any of those, and there was a strange brightness, like a light, upon his face. It was curious to see anything so happy in the tense gloom of that household.

Edith ate little. She never once looked at Sibyl, though Sibyl now and then gave her a quick glance, heavily charged, and then looked away. Roscoe ate nothing. He did not once look at his father, though his father gazed heavily at him most of the time. And between Edith and Sibyl, and between Roscoe and his father, some bitter wireless communication seemed continually to be taking place throughout the long silences prevailing during this unrelenting ceremony of Sabbath refectation.

"Didn't you go to church this morning, Bibbs?" his mother asked, in the effort to break up one of those ghastly intervals.

"I think so," he answered, as from a roseate trance.

"You think so? Don't you know?"

"Oh, yes. Yes, I went to church."

"What was the sermon about?"

"What, mother?"

"Can't you hear me?" she cried. "I asked you what the sermon was about."

He roused himself. "I think it was about—," He frowned, seeming to concentrate his will to recollect. "I think it was about something in the Bible."

White-jacket George was glad of an opportunity to leave the room and lean upon Miss Jackson's shoulder in the pantry. "He don't know they was any sermon," he concluded, having narrated the dining-room dialogue. "All he know is he was with 'at lady lives nex' do'." George was right.

"Did you go to church all by your self, Bibbs?" Sibyl asked.

"No," he answered. "No, I didn't go alone."

"Oh?" Sibyl gave the ejaculation an upward twist, as of mocking inquiry, and followed it by another, expressive of hilarious comprehension. "Oh?"

Bibbs looked at her studiously, but she spoke no further. And that completed the conversation at the lugubrious feast.

Coffee came finally, was disposed of quickly, and the party dispersed to other parts of the house. Bibbs followed his father and Roscoe into the library, but was not well received.

"You go and listen to the phonograph with the women-folks," Sheridan commanded.

Bibbs retreated. "Sometimes you do seem to be a hard sort of man," he said.

However, he went obediently into the gilt-and-brocade room to which his mother and his sister and his sister-in-law had helplessly withdrawn, according to their Sabbathical custom. Mrs. Sheridan was looking over a collection of records consisting exclusively of Caruso and ragtime. She selected one of the latter, remarking that she thought it "right pretty," and followed it with one of the former and the same remark.

As the second reached its conclusion, George appeared in the broad doorway, but he did not speak. Instead, he favored Edith with a benevolent smile, and she immediately left the room, George disappearing after her in the hall with an air of successful diplomacy. He made it perfectly clear that Edith had given him secret instructions and that it had been his pride and pleasure to fulfill them to the letter.

Sibyl stiffened in her chair; her lips parted, and she watched with curious eyes the vanishing back of the white jacket.

"What's that?" she asked, in a low voice, but sharply.

"Here's another right pretty record," said Mrs. Sheridan, affecting with patent nervousness—not to hear. And she unlocked the music.

Sibyl bit her lip and began to tap her chin with the brooch. After a little while she turned to Bibbs, who reposed at half length in a gold chair, with his eyes closed.

"Where did Edith go?" she asked, curiously.

"Edith?" he repeated, opening his eyes blankly. "Is she gone?"

Sibyl got up and stood in the doorway. She leaned against the casing, still tapping her chin with the brooch. Her eyes were dilating; she was suddenly at high tension; and her expres-

sion had become one of sharp excitement. She listened intently.

When the record was spun out she could hear Sheridan rumbling in the library, during the ensuing silence, and Roscoe's voice, querulous and husky: "I won't say anything at all. I tell you, you might just as well let me alone!"

But there were other sounds: a rustling and murmur, whispering, low, protesting cadences in a male voice. And as Mrs. Sheridan started another record, a sudden, vital resolve leaped like fire in the eyes of Sibyl. She walked down the hall and straight into the smoking room.

Lamhorn and Edith both sprang to their feet, separating. Edith became instantly deathly white with a rage that set her shaking from head to foot, and Lamhorn stuttered as he tried to speak.

But Edith's shaking was not so violent as Sibyl's, nor was her face so white. At sight of them and of their embrace, all possible consequences became nothing to Sibyl. She curtsied, holding up her skirts and contorting her lips to the semblance of a smile.

"Sit just as you were—both of you!" she said. And then to Edith: "Did you tell my husband I had been telephoning to Lamhorn?"

"You march out of here!" said Edith, fiercely. "March straight out of here!" Sibyl leveled a forefinger at Lamhorn.

"Did you tell her I'd been telephoning to you? I wanted you to come!"

"Oh, good God!" Lamhorn said.

"Hush!"

"You knew she'd tell my husband, didn't you?" she cried. "You knew that!"

"Hush!" he begged, panic-stricken.

"That was a manly thing to do! Oh, it was like a gentleman! You wouldn't come—you wouldn't even come for five minutes to hear what I had to say! You were tired of what I had to say! You'd heard it all a thousand times before, and you wouldn't even come! No! No! No!" she stormed, "you wouldn't even come for five minutes, but you could tell that little cat! And she told my husband! You're a man!"

Edith saw in a flash that the consequences of battle would be ruinous to Sibyl, and the furious girl needed no further temptation to give way to her feelings. "Get out of this house!" she shrieked. "This is my father's house. Don't you dare speak to Robert like that!"

"No! No! I mustn't speak!"

"Don't you dare!"

Edith and Sibyl began to scream insults at each other simultaneously, fronting each other, their furious faces close. Their voices shrilled and rose and cracked—they screamed. They could be heard over the noise of the phonograph, which was playing a brass-band selection. They could be heard all over the house. They were heard in the kitchen; they could have been heard in the cellar. Neither of them cared for that.

"You told my husband!" screamed Sibyl, bringing her face still closer to Edith's. "You told my husband! This man put that in your hands to strike me with! He did!"

"I'll tell your husband again! I'll tell him everything I know! It's time your husband—"

They were swept asunder by a bandaged hand. "Do you want the neighbors in?" Sheridan thundered.

There fell a shocking silence. Frenzied Sibyl saw her husband and his mother in the doorway, and she understood what she had done. She moved slowly toward the door; then suddenly she began to run. She ran into the hall, and through it, and out of the house. Roscoe followed her heavily, his eyes on the ground.

"Now then!" said Sheridan to Lamhorn.

"I can't stand any more!" Sheridan burst out. "If it's come to Bibbs advising me how to run this house I better resign. Mamma, where's that nigger George? Maybe he's got some plan how I better manage my family. Bibbs, for God's sake go and lay down! Let her see him all she wants!" Oh, Lord! Here's wisdom; here's—

"Bibbs," said Mrs. Sheridan, "if you haven't got anything to do, you might step over and take Sibyl's wraps home—she left 'em in the hall. I don't think you seem to quiet your poor father very much just now."

"All right," and Bibbs bore Sibyl's wraps across the street and delivered them to Roscoe, who met him at the door. Bibbs said only, "Forgot these," and, "Good night, Roscoe," cordially and cheerfully, and returned to the new house. His mother and father were still talking in the library, but with discretion he passed rapidly on and up to his own room, and there he proceeded to write in his notebook.

There seems to be another curious thing about love (Bibbs wrote). Love is blind while it lives and only opens its eyes and becomes very wide awake when it dies. Let it alone until then—

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The words were indefinite, but the voice was not. Neither was the vicious gesture of the bandaged hand, which concluded its orbit in the direction of the door in a manner sufficient for the swift dispersal of George and Jackson and several female servants who hovered behind Mrs. Sheridan. They fled lightly.

"Papa, papa!" wailed Mrs. Sheridan. "Look at your hand! You oughtn't to be so rough with Edith; you hurt your hand on her shoulder! Look!"

There was, in fact, a spreading red stain upon the bandages at the tips of the fingers, and Sheridan put his hand back in the sling. "Now then!" he repeated. "You go! to leave my house!"

"He will not," sobbed Edith. "Don't you dare order him out!"

"Don't you bother, dear," said Lamhorn, quietly. "He doesn't understand."

stand. You mustn't be troubled. Your father was becoming to him; he looked very handsome, and as he left the room he seemed in the girl's distraught eyes a persecuted noble, indifferent to the rabble yapping insult at his heels—the rabble being enacted by her father.

"Don't come back, either!" said Sheridan, realistic in this impersonation. "Keep off the premises!" he called savagely into the hall. "This family's through with you!"

"It is not!" Edith cried, breaking from her mother. "You'll find out what'll happen! What's he done? You don't know anything about it. Don't you s'pose he told me? She was crazy about him soon as he began going there, and he flirted with her a little before he met me! After that he wouldn't. She was bound she wouldn't give him up. He told her long ago he cared about me, but she kept persecuting him and—"

"Yes," said Sheridan, sternly: "that's his side of it! That'll do! He doesn't come in this house again!"

"You look out!" Edith cried.

"Yes, I'll look out! I'd 'a' told you today he wasn't to be allowed on the premises, but I had other things in my mind. I had Abercrombie look up this young man privately, and he's no 'count. He's no 'count on earth! He's no good! He's nothin'! But it wouldn't matter if he was George Washington, after what's happened and what I've heard tonight!"

"But, papa," Mrs. Sheridan began, "if Edith says it was all Sibyl's fault, makin' 'em up to him, and he never encouraged her much, how—"

"S enough!" he roared. "He keeps off these premises! And if any of you so much as ever speak his name to me again—"

But Edith screamed, clapping her hands over her ears to shut out the sound of his voice, and ran upstairs, sobbing loudly, followed by her mother. However, Mrs. Sheridan descended a few minutes later and joined her husband in the library. Bibbs, still sitting in his gold chair, saw her pass, roused himself from reverie, and strolled in after her.

"She locked the door," said Mrs. Sheridan, shaking her head woefully. "She wouldn't even answer me. They wasn't a sound from her room."

"Well," said her husband, "she can settle her mind to it. She never speaks to that fellow again, and if he tries to telephone her tomorrow—Here! You tell the help if he calls up to ring off and say it's my orders. No, you needn't. I'll tell 'em myself."

"Better not," said Bibbs, gently. His father glared at him.

"It's no good," said Bibbs. "Mother, when you were in love with father—"

"My goodness!" she cried. "You ain't a-goin' to compare your father to that—"

"Edith feels about him just what you did about father," said Bibbs. "And if your father had told you—"

"I wouldn't listen to such silly talk!" she declared, angrily.

"So you're handin' out your advice, are you, Bibbs?" said Sheridan. "What is it?"

"Let her see him all she wants."

"You're a—," Sheridan gave it up. "I don't know what to call you."

"Let her see him all she wants."

Bibbs repeated, thoughtfully. "You're up against something too strong for you. If Edith were a weakling you'd have a chance this way, but she isn't. She's got a lot of your determination, father, and with what's going on inside of her she'll beat you. You can't keep her from seeing him, as long as she feels about him the way she does now. You can't make her think less of him, either. Nobody can. Your only chance is that she'll do it herself, and if you give her time and go easy she probably will. Marriage would do it for her quickest, but that's just what you don't want, and as you don't want it, you'd better—"

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## The Scrap Book

22—Clarence Snyder

Betrayed by a Smile.

Here's a good one that ex-Governor Walsh of Massachusetts told on himself at a dinner given to some of his friends in Washington recently.

Some months ago, while he was governor, Mr. Walsh was a guest at a reception given by Mrs. Mabel Hunt Slater in Boston.

The governor arrived late and was not introduced to all of the guests because of their large numbers. Some time in the early hours of the morning Archie Roosevelt approached him and said:

"John, will you please get me a napkin?"

"Certainly," Governor Walsh said, keeping a grave face, "in a minute, sir."

The governor promptly found the napkin for young Roosevelt and smilingly handed it to him. Something in the governor's smile made Roosevelt suspicious. A well-trained leader does not smile.

"Aren't you the butler?" he asked doubtfully.

"No, my name is Walsh. I am governor of Massachusetts," was the reply.

Roosevelt apologized profusely.

"Oh, that's all right," Walsh said. "I can understand your mistake. I frequently have noticed that the butler is the best looking man in the room at a Back Bay party."—Boston Post.

The National Passion.

An Englishman of means staying in New York was talking with one of his Yankee friends.

"Old top," he said, "I've done it. I've done it at last. I've bought a section out in Australia, and I'm going out there and settle."

"That's fine! How many acres?"

"Oh, thousands and thousands!"

"Great! And what are you figuring on raising?"

"Oh, sheep; nothing but sheep. I'm going in for sheep extensively. 'Spec' I shall raise millions of the bally things. 'Spec' I shall get a lot out of them. Pretty fine for me—eh, what?"

"You bet! There's a lot of money in wool the way the market is."

"Wool? Hang the wool, old top! I'm thinking of the kidneys."—Saturday Evening Post.

Appreciation.

A good story, comes from London about a lawyer who engaged a new boy. As he had suffered to some extent from the dishonesty of his former lad, he determined to try the new boy's honesty at once. So he placed a five pound note under a weight on his desk and walked out without a word. Upon his return, half an hour later, the note was gone and half a crown in silver had taken its place. "Boy, when I went out I left a five pound note under this weight!"

"Yes, sir, but you see you hadn't gone five minutes when a man came in with a bill against you for 14 lbs. 6d. I believe the change is correct." "You paid a bill?" "Yes, sir; there it is, all right. The man said it had slipped your mind for the past four years, and so—"

The lawyer showed his appreciation by discharging the boy at once.

Two Sharp Tongues.

"Now, what do you want?" asked the sharp-tongued woman.

"I called to see if I could sell you some bakin' powder, ma'am," said the seedy gentleman with the staggering whiskers.

"Well, you can't sell no bakin' powder here, and I ain't got no time to waste on peddlers anyway."

"Come to think of it, ma'am," said the seedy gentleman as he fastened his bag, "I wouldn't care to sell you any powder. This poky little kitchen of yours is so low in the cellar that the bread wouldn't have no chance to rise."

—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

Works Both Ways.

Mrs. X.—Bothered with time-wasting callers, are you? Why don't you try my plan?

Mrs. Y.—What is your plan?

Mrs. X.—Why, when the bell rings I put on my hat and gloves before I press the button. If it proves to be some one I don't want to see I simply say, "So sorry, but I'm just going out."

Mrs. Y.—But suppose it's some one you do want to see?

Mrs. X.—Oh, then I say, "So fortunate! I've just come in."—Boston Transcript.

Succotash.

String and break or cut green or wax beans into inch lengths. Cook until tender in boiling salted water, season with butter or cook with a small piece of fat salt pork. Ten minutes before serving time add green corn cut from the cob in the proportion of a cupful of corn to each two cupfuls of beans.

Just a Few Needs.

Husband—"Now, then, what are our needs?" Wife—"Well, the house needs painting, we are all out of kitchen utensils, the dining room rug is threadbare, the bathroom must be decorated, and I've simply had to order some clothes."—Judge.

Anxious to Be Doing.

Young Girl—"Yes, I feel an intense longing to do something for others."

Friend—"Just whom do you mean, he others?"

Girl—"Well, I suppose almost anybody outside of my immediate family."

—Life.

## The Spring Sale Dates-1916

22—Clarence Snyder

Amusing, Yet Pathetic.

Benjamin Constant's first picture to attract attention was called "Too Late" and represented Fortune and Glory visiting an artist just as he had breathed his last. The artist was lying on the bed. The figure of Death stood near the door through which Fortune, carrying a box of money, and Glory, bearing laurels, had just entered.

The artist received many letters from those who had seen the painting. One was written by a professor of music, an old man, who expressed in touching words the emotion he had felt at the sight of the artist's work. He asked Constant to visit and talk to him about "Too Late."

The invitation was accepted, but as soon as the old professor saw the artist he uttered an exclamation of surprise and anger. "Why, you are quite a youth!" he exclaimed. "I thought you were old and, like myself, had spent your life in vain endeavor to obtain recognition of your abilities. I conceived that picture to be the last despairing cry of a man as unfortunate as I am. I find you are quite young and your eyes are full of hope. You are a budding star, and I request that you leave this house immediately."

A World of Gold.

Do you wish you had a world of gold. With a turquoise roof on high. And a coral east, and a ruby west, And diamonds in the sky?

Do you wish there were little doors of air. That a child might open wide, Where were emerald chairs and a turquoise rug. And a moonstone moon beside?

Do you wish the lakes were silver plates. And the sea a sapphire dish? What a wonderful, wonderful world it be. For haven't you got your wish?

—Zona Gale.

SHERIFF'S SALE

In Pursuance of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on Tuesday the 9th day of May 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, the following Real Estate viz:

A tract of land situated in Menallen township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, and is bounded and described as follows to wit: bounded on the North by land of W. S. Adams, on the West by land of Young Heirs, on East by land of James McBeth, Heirs, on South by land of Amos Gries, containing sixteen Acres and three perches (more or less).

Seized and taken into execution as the property of John Keller, and to be sold by me.

H. J. HARTMAN, SHERIFF, Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Pa. April 14th, 1916.

Ten per cent on all sales by the Sheriff must be paid over immediately after the property is struck down; failure to comply therewith the property will be put up again and resold.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

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Per Bbl.



## BREAK WITH GERMANY NEAR

President Takes U-Boat Issue to Congress Today.

### NEW TEUTON MEMORANDUM

Ambassador Bernstorff Tells Lansing Warfare Will be Conducted According to Law, But U. S. Will Not Change Course.

Washington, April 19.—President Wilson will lay the entire submarine issue with Germany before congress today.

Both houses passed resolutions to meet in joint session to hear from the president in person his explanation of the situation.

A break in diplomatic relations between the two countries is said to be imminent.

Secretary Tumulty went to the capitol after the cabinet meeting and took up the question with Majority Leader Kitchen, of the house, Majority Leader Kern, of the senate, and Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee.

They immediately went into conference with Speaker Clark, of the house, and soon after both senate and house passed resolutions to meet in joint session in the hall of the house, to hear what the president has to say.

Before going to the capitol this afternoon the president discussed the crisis with Senators Stone and Lodge and Representatives Flood and Cooper, the ranking majority and minority members of the congressional foreign affairs committee.

The president already has completed the communication he will deliver to congress. It had been thought he would send this communication to Berlin, but the cabinet decided that the situation had become so serious as to require more drastic steps.

The contents of the message will be kept confidential and copies of it will not be given out until after its delivery to congress.

The president's decision was reached after long consideration of a mass of evidence that Germany had been violating solemn pledges regarding the conduct of submarine warfare. A long list of disasters to peaceful vessels, many of them under neutral flags, and many carrying American citizens, was gone over carefully by the president and his advisers and was understood to have been included in the communication drafted for despatch to Germany.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, presented to Secretary Lansing a memorandum said to be similar to the one delivered following the sinking of the liner Arabic, reiterating assurances that Germany would conduct submarine warfare according to international law, and was ready to give satisfaction for any unauthorized or unintentional violation of neutral rights.

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### CAPTAIN BENJ. D. FOULOUS

Commander of Squadron of United States Aeroplanes in Mexico.



Photo by American Press Association.

## SCHILLER, PIRATE, GETS LIFE SENTENCE

German Who Held Up British Ship Pleads Guilty.

Wilmington, Del., April 19.—"Guilty, honorable sir."

With these—as they say—simple words, Clarence P. Hodson, who, as Ernest Schiller, captured the British steamship Matopopo on the night of March 29, after stowing himself away in one of the vessel's lifeboats, answered a four-vindictive indictment of piracy in the United States court.

United States District Judge Edward G. Bradford withheld sentence after the lone German had pleaded. He said he wished time to consider the case. Later in the day he sentenced the man to life imprisonment.

Clarence, for such is really his name, stood with his shoulders squared and with his eyes fixed on the court. The four counts in the indictment charged him with a glittering series of offenses. He had "violently" taken Captain Bernier's sovereigns to the value of "nine pounds" (\$45); he had smashed the wireless; he had stolen the very ship; he had appropriated command of the vessel to himself. The reading required thirteen minutes.

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## SCIENCE—INDUSTRY.

### Test For Keel Block.

An important test was conducted recently by the United States bureau of standards to determine the ultimate strength of a cast iron keel block. As designed the block was expected to withstand a load greater than could be exerted by any testing machine in existence. It did withstand the full capacity of the bureau's testing machine (10,000,000 pounds) when the load was applied over the entire bearing surface of the block, but when the load was applied over part of its bearing surface it failed at 9,000,000 pounds.

The test of the block itself was preceded by several preliminary tests to determine the strength of oak timbers, which are usually placed between keel blocks and the keel of the ship. At loads from 300,000 to 800,000 pounds the timbers were completely shattered, the variation in the load depending entirely upon the variation in the area over which the load was applied.

After these preliminary tests the keel block was subjected to a load equal to the capacity of the machine. At about 6,500,000 pounds several sharp reports were heard, but after the full load was applied there was no apparent damage to the exterior of the block. On dismantling it, however, it was noticed that several of the webs of the various sections were cracked. It was then reassembled and the load applied over a smaller area, when it failed at 9,000,000, with a very loud report and almost complete shattering of the various sections, throwing parts of them to a distance of twelve feet. United States Commerce Reports.

### Peculiar Well In Florida.

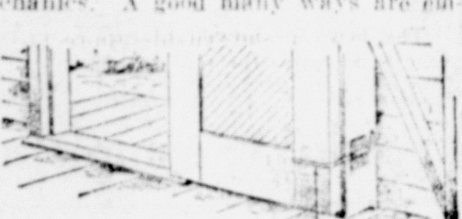
In their investigation of the wells and underground waters of Florida the geologists of the United States geological survey have noted many interesting things. Among these is a well at Welaka, on St. Johns river, from which two kinds of water are obtained.

This well is 300 feet deep. The length of the casing is 110 feet. The well was first drilled to 100 feet, and from this depth ordinary subterranean water was obtained. The drill was then carried to a depth of 300 feet, where it encountered a strong mineral water having a disagreeable salty taste. In order to use both kinds of water an inner tubing was run nearly to the bottom of the well. Both this and the outer casing were connected with pumps, so that ordinary water and mineral water can be pumped at the same time. A favorite joke played on visitors is to give them a drink of the weaker water in the first glass and to replace it with the brine in the second.

Not more than half a dozen wells of this kind are known in the country, but there is no reason why similar wells cannot be obtained in regions where the waters in the upper strata differ from those lying deeper.

### Holding Large Doors Open.

Large and heavy shop doors are when caught by sudden gusts of wind about as dangerous as anything about the establishment, says Popular Mechanics. A good many ways are employed to hold them open, but a strong wind readily tears a heavy door free from its anchor.



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The illustration shows how a cheap, practical and simple lock open arrangement can be made from a piece of seven-eighths or one inch round iron. It is capable of holding a door of considerable size open no matter how strongly the wind blows, and on account of its shape it will not break loose.

### Fuses For Explosives.

One of the most commonly used fuses today is made by letting a fine stream of black powder run from the small end of a funnel into an envelope of hemp, thick, but not much twisted, the powder falling in as fast as the hemp is twisted. This tube is then inclosed in a mesh of fine cotton, twisted in the direction opposite to that in which the hemp was twisted. The whole is held together with glue or pitch. This is very flexible and burns at the rate of one centimeter a second.—New York World.

### Tire Destroyer.

More fires give out from insufficient inflation than from any other cause. It should be remembered that it is the air in the tube that carries the load and cushions the road.

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

### THE HUMBLE CARROT.

**CARROT AND LENTIL SOUP.**—To make this truly vegetarian soup soak a cupful of lentils overnight. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, add the lentils, a large carrot cut in slices and an onion cut in thin slices. Heat without browning. Add a quart of water and a pint of milk and boil gently for an hour or so until the carrots and lentils are tender. Rub through a puree sieve and return to the fire. Add salt and pepper, three tablespoonfuls of cooked rice and a little minced parsley and serve when hot.

**With Cream.**—Select young carrots wash and scrape them carefully. After keeping for awhile in cold water place in hot, slightly salted water and boil till thoroughly tender. Drain and run through a colander. Season with pepper and salt, add one tablespoonful of butter and two of cream. Mix well make steaming hot again and serve.

**Carrot Jam.**—Boil the carrots until tender, peel and press through a colander. To every pint of pulp add a pint of sugar and the juice of a lemon. Boil steadily for about twenty minutes or until the mixture jellies.

**Carrots and Celery.**—Dice the carrot and cook until tender. Cook the same amount of celery cut into small pieces. Mix them and serve with a white sauce.

**Carrot Salad.**—Wash and scrape tender, rich colored carrots, throw into fast boiling water and boil until tender; cut them in very thin slices, put in a glass bowl, sprinkle with sifted sugar; add the juice of a large lemon, a wineglass of olive oil; garnish the dish with very thin slices of lemon and any kind of green salad leaves.

**Creamed Carrots.**—Boil carrots until tender in salted water, rub off the skin with a rough cloth, cut into inch lengths and put them into a white sauce which

you have made by cooking together a tablespoonful each of butter and flour until they bubble, pouring a cupful of milk upon them and stirring until smooth and thick. Leave the carrots in this for a few minutes, season to taste and serve.

*Anna Thompson*

### Scalloped Sweet Potatoes.

Boil the sweet potatoes in salted water until tender. Cut into half inch cubes and put into a baking dish, dotting here and there with butter, pepper and salt. Make a cream dressing by rubbing sufficient flour in a little milk and pouring over the cubes. Sprinkle cracker crumbs over the top and bake for ten minutes in hot oven. This may be made of the raw potatoes, but the oven must be slower and more time given.

### Fruit Tapioca.

Cook one cupful of tapioca in one quart of water until it is soft. Stir frequently. It should be the consistency of soft custard. Sweeten with one cupful of sugar. Place in a dessert dish one spoonful of preserved peaches or any other kind of fruit. Put the tapioca preparation around the fruit and serve with plain or whipped cream.

### Chocolate Ficing.

One cupful of powdered sugar, one-fourth cupful grated chocolate, add sweet milk, a teaspoonful at a time, to mould into a smooth icing just stiff enough to spread without running; spread over cake and set away to harden. This icing can be cut without breaking. Of course one can have white icing by omitting the chocolate.

### At the Boarding House.

"Is this beef too rare for you, Mr. Simpkins?"  
"Well, since you ask me, Mrs. Skipper, I would like it a little oftener." Baltimore American.

## Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons

Prepared Especially For This Newspaper by Pictorial Review

### Pretty and Unpretentious.

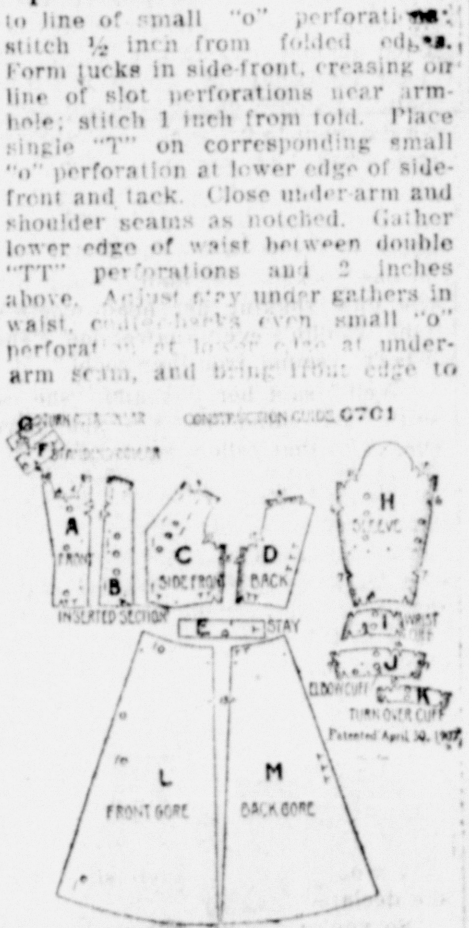


The vest and collar may be of contrasting material if desired, silk crepe being appropriate for such use.

Some of the prettiest of the summer frocks, if not the most complicated or pretentious, are the simple models in striped taffeta. This design requires to make 3 1/2 yards 36 inch silk and is made without a lining. The three-piece skirt is slightly gathered at the top and is in regulation length. The home dressmaker will find pleasure in developing the model, because of its simplicity.

First, turn under the front edge of front at notches for an under-facing; center-front indicated by large "O" perforations. Turn under the front edges of inserted section and side-front on slot perforations. Lap the folded edge of inserted section on front to small lap the folded edge of side-front on the inserted section.

Pictorial Review Costume No. 6701. Sizes, 34 to 44 inches bust. Price, 15 cents.



center-front.

Now, sew the collar to neck edge as notched; large "O" perforation in collar indicating center-front. If desired with open neck, omit turn-over collar and roll front and collar as illustrated.

Close the sleeve seam as notched. Sew turn-over to cuff as notched. Sew turn-over to cuff as notched. Small "o" perforation in turn-over at seam of cuff. Sew cuff to sleeve, indicating small "o" perforations even, single large "O" perforation in cuff at seam of sleeve. Sew sleeve in armhole as notched, small "o" perforation at shoulder seam, easing in any fullness.

Turn under edge of right front gore of skirt on slot perforations, lap on left front gore, center-fronts even, (large "O" perforations indicate center-front) stitch 1 inch from folded edge leaving edges free above single large "O" perforation for a placket. Join gores as notched. Gather upper edge of back gore between double "TT" perforations. Adjust skirt to position.

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**Evidently Warm.**  
I was visiting with my sister and family, and while we were eating dinner one day little Paul looked up at funny with big tears standing in his blue eyes. His father asked what was the trouble, and Paul replied: "Me don't know, papa; it's going down cooked."—Exchange.

**Very Ancient British Grave.**  
An ancient British stone-flagged grave has been discovered near Greenlaw, Scotland, consisting of four large, flat stones. It contained only a little fine dust. The dimensions indicate that it belongs to the period when men were buried in a sitting position.

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## Two International Spies

By ETHEL HOLMES

Before the pan-European war we Americans supposed that our affair did not interest other powers. Since then we have awakened to the fact that every government has a spy system within the territory of every other government. England, France, Italy, and other powers keep secret service workers in other countries. Of all the Germans have the most perfect an extended organization. And yet some of the principal fields of the working of the German propaganda in America have originated with the British secret service men. While these systems may have been strengthened and enlarged since the opening of the war, there is reason to believe that they have always existed.

Austria and Russia have always been watching each other on account of the persistent encroachment of the two on the Balkans. Some years ago two Russian girls, sisters, went to Vienna as spies for the czar upon the intentions of the emperor of Austria regarding schemes to carve Austrian provinces out of Balkan territory. One of these girls, Maria, obtained a position as copyist in the Austrian foreign office. The other, Vera, kept house for the two in rooms in an apartment building. Since they were in the pay of the Russian government they did not want for anything.

Maria was under the orders of Caspar Grenthall, a man who conducted one of the bureaus of the department in which she worked. He was a handsome and otherwise attractive man, and when he made love to her she reciprocated. When they were not engaged in the office he took her out to the gardens and other places of amusement and by his kindness gradually won her heart.

It was not long before Grenthall proposed marriage to Maria. Though she loved him, she hesitated to accept him. Indeed, his being a spy complicated the affair, making her very unhappy. Then suddenly Maria received a shock. One day when she was at work a girl occupying a desk beside her slipped a bit of paper among those before her. Maria unfolded it and read that she was suspected of purloining a certain document that had passed through her hands. Grenthall had won her in order to find out if she were stealing such documents. Her room would be searched that evening.

Maria was not only disturbed at this covering that Grenthall had deceived her, but in terror at the suspicion that existed against her. Either her life or a long imprisonment would pay the penalty. As soon as office hours were over she went to her room and told her sister what had occurred. She had stolen the paper in question, and it was concealed in their apartment. Taking it from its hiding place, she was thinking what to do with it when there was a sound of persons coming up the stairs without. She had only time to thrust the paper into her bosom when the door was thrown open and in walked Grenthall, accompanied by several men. He made no apology for his entrance or for having played the spy upon Maria. He and his men began a search of the rooms.

Evidently he had expected to surprise Maria and, if the missing paper was in her possession, to find it concealed in her apartments. Not finding it there, there was a search, it occurred

to him that it was in her room. He sent one of the men with him to a woman to make the search. When she arrived he told her to find out whether Maria had the paper. Maria, when the man who had won her heart to betray her entered, gave him a look of anger, then, when the searching began, fell upon her sister's neck, sobbing piteously. While the two women were clasped in each other's arms, their bosoms close together, each other, Vera contrived to take the paper from her sister's bosom and slip it into her own.

Maria was the one suspected, but it was not to be expected that Vera would be let off without examination. Believing that she would be searched she cast about for some means of getting rid of the paper. She started to leave the apartment, but Grenthall deterred her back. When the woman came she made the search in one of the bedrooms, the men remaining elsewhere. Vera was with her sister. Maria was required to take off her clothes, which were carefully examined by the searcher and laid upon a table. While her back was turned Vera contrived to slip the paper into a pocket of one of the garments that had been examined. Her sister saw her do this, and hope sprang up within her.

When the search was finished and nothing found the result was reported to Grenthall. Having done all he could in the matter, he withdrew his assistants and went away while Maria was dressing.

The paper was a valuable one for the Russian government, and the sisters were anxious to save it. That night Vera, dressed as a boy, stepped out of the apartment and gained a lower suit without being noticed. The next morning, though a watch had been established, she got to the street and away without being recognized. Maria went to the foreign office, but was discharged. Had it been known instead of suspected that she was guilty she would have been arrested.

Vera succeeded in reaching Russia with the paper and was paid a large price for it. Her sister finally rejoined her there.

### Chicken Hint.

When stewing a young chicken put over the fire in a pot of cold water. Then a sprig of celery should be dropped into the water. Remove when the chicken is tender. This gives the chicken a delicious flavor.

### Home Help.

"She froze him with a glance." "The man read this aloud from a novel." "Try that on the ice cream my dear," suggested—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### The Lutine Bell.

The Lutine bell that rings at Lloyd's comes from the crack French frigate which was captured by Admiral Duncan. In 1799 she was sent by London merchants with £1,175,000 on board to Hamburg, but was lost off the Texel. Lloyd's underwriters recovered £100,000 and an oak table, chair and bell, the latter of which is always kept in Lloyd's committee room and rung when an overdue ship arrives.—London Standard.

### Men Are So Evasive.

The haughty saleslady finally descended to notice the shopping person. "Is any one waiting on you?" she asked. "I'm afraid not. My husband was—I left him outside, you know—but I'm afraid he's gone home."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Too Smart.

Willie—Pa, do you know every thing? Pa—Yes, my son. Why do you ask? Willie—Why, I wanted to find out why it is that the heavy end of a match is the "light" end. Pa—You go and take a walk, young man; you are getting too smart.—Pittsburgh Press.

### So Shy!

"That's a hasty cut on your temple," an employer said to his clerk. "How did it happen?" "I had words with my wife," the clerk answered.

"Your wife gave you that?" exclaimed the employer. "And she used to be such a shy girl!"

"So she is now," said the clerk. "She's always shying, and she never misses."—Washington Star.

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### FOOLING THE BATTER.

Tactics and Tricks Used by the Big League Pitchers.

In the Woman's Home Companion is an article on pitching baseball curves by C. H. Claudy. In it he says:

"Few big league pitchers depend on many varieties of curve to 'fool' the batter. No matter what the effect of a wide and sweeping curve may be upon one of your teammates, a curve ball in the big league is as easy to hit as a straight one, provided the batter knows it is coming. But when a good pitcher gets to work on a batter he doesn't let him know what is coming.

"With three balls and two strikes almost any major league batter is entitled to believe that the next pitch will be a 'fast one splitting the plate.' But if the pitcher has his nerve with him it may be a sudden inshoot. Expecting the natural straight ball and finding about a tenth of a second before the ball gets to the plate that it is jumping in toward him, the batter has no time to change his set and strikes out.

"The essence of any 'fooling' delivery, then, is its unexpectedness. To make use of this feature control of the 'fooling' delivery is necessary.

"And the easiest curve to control is the curve which is pitched most naturally.

"That is why the big league pitcher doesn't try to master the curves of every other pitcher, but sticks to those he can do best. The greatest pitcher of the game won fame for his 'fade away,' the ball that withers and dies at the plate after starting like a cannon ball. But for every 'fade away' Matty ever threw he pitched a dozen straight fast or slow balls, and they all came from the same motion. It is not knowing until the last fraction of a second whether the ball will go waist high plump into the catcher's mitt or weakly drop off to one side which makes the 'fade away' a terror."

When Abstinence Was a Novelty.  
Seventy years ago drinking was so common that, when a total abstinence applied to a London company for a life insurance policy, the board of directors held a special meeting to deal with the unprecedented case. They finally decided to insist on a special premium to cover the extra hazard, but the man upset their expectations by living to the age of eighty-two.—Youth's Companion.

A Note of Apprehension.  
"Do you think your boy Josh will be satisfied to stay on the farm?" "Mebbe it'll be just as well if he isn't," commented Farmer Cornsloss. "The way he wants to run the place, if he is satisfied nobody else can be halfway comfortable."—Washington Star.

What He Said.  
"So Graham is after everything he can get. Did you say he was getting well off?"

"Not exactly. I merely remarked that he was getting off easily."—Judge.

### She'll Finish Him.

Patience—Is she going to marry that man?

Patience—I believe so.

"He's a self made man, isn't he?" "Yes, but she is going to put the finishing touches to him."—Yonkers Statesman.

### Origin of "Mash."

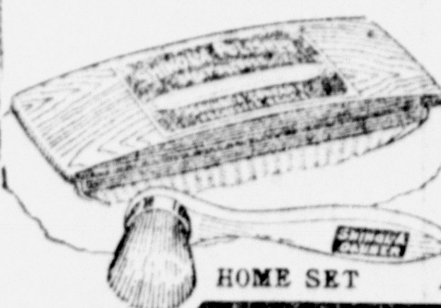
The common slang word "mash" is from a beautiful gypsy word, "mafada," which means "to charm by the eyes."

Progress is the activity of today and the assurance of tomorrow.—Emerson.

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